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A COLLECTION of All-wool Suits, in spring and early summer weights, of fancy materials and plain blue serges; standard colors that have been carefully tested; all have knickerbocker trousers; sizes 7 to 17.

\$5.00 each. Worth \$6.50, \$7.50, and \$8.50.

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Khaki Coat Suits, with knickerbocker trousers; sizes 7 to 17. \$3.50 each.

Khaki Bloomers; sizes 3 to 10. 50c each.

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Wash Suits, in Russian and sailor blouse styles, at various attractive prices.

Third floor—Tenth st.

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CONTINUATION of our sale of Handbags at special prices. The surplus stock of a prominent manufacturer, purchased at a concession, and offered accordingly. These are all high-grade goods and strictly perfect—"brand new." Included are seal, grain, and patent leathers, in black and brown, with gilt, gun metal, leather, and German silver frames. Some are lined with leather, others with silk. Some have change purse, others fitted as vanity bags. Displayed on center counters, and offered at the special prices.

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Main floor—Eleventh st.

Saturday's

Umbrella Special.

ANOTHER lot of Women's 25-inch Silk Umbrellas, in black and colors; made on paragon frame, with steel rod and mission wood handles.

\$1.95 each. Value, \$2.50.

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Saturday's

Glove Special.

A SPECIAL lot, just received, of Women's 8-button "P. X. M." Gloves; made of fine chamouis, in white and natural, and in all sizes. Very smart and dressy.

Special price, \$1.50 pair.

Main floor—G st.

Special Prices on Choice American Shrubbery.

TO finally dispose of the remaining small lots of choice American Shrubbery, we offer same at one-half original prices.

Hardy Tree Hydrangeas and Lilacs, four to five feet tall, 25c each.

Shasta Daisy, Honeysuckle, Mock Orange, Chrysanthemum, Wistaria, Philox, and many other varieties, 2 for 15c.

Fifth floor—Eleventh st.

B. R. MASON DIES AFTER LONG LIFE

Was Virginian and Founder of Gunston Hall School.

Beverly Randolph Mason died at his home, 1905 Florida avenue yesterday at 11:45 o'clock after an illness of several weeks. His condition had been critical for some days and death was not unexpected.

Mr. Mason was born at Okeley, Fairfax County, Va., on September 1, 1834. He was the oldest of the surviving children of Dr. Richard C. Mason, of Fairfax County, the others being J. Steffen Mason, of Loudoun County; Rev. Landon R. Mason, of Rockville, Md.; and Mrs. Eva M. A. Heth, of Washington. The members of Mr. Mason's family are Mrs. Mason, who was formerly Miss Elizabeth H. Nelson, of Albemarle County, and sister of Bishop C. K. Nelson, of Atlanta, Ga.; Richard N. Mason, the only son, and four daughters, Miss Julia Nelson Mason, Mrs. Lucy Randolph Moffett, wife of George Hoxie Moffett, of Sugar Creek Mo.; Mrs. Mary Wallace Patchin, wife of Philip H. Patchin, of Washington, and Miss Josephine B. Mason.

Mr. Mason spent his younger days at Okeley. After leaving school he was in business for several years in Philadelphia. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted as a private in the Black Horse troop of the Fourth Virginia Cavalry, which was recruited in the vicinity of Alexandria. During the latter part of 1862 he was promoted to a captain in the commissary department, and was later advanced to the grade of major. His service was with the army of Northern Virginia. He was a member of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans' Union, Alexandria.

Following the war, he returned to his home and later went North. For a time he was an instructor in a military academy on the Hudson. He later returned to Virginia, and in 1873 came to Washington as a teacher. In 1882 he founded Gunston Hall, a school for girls, which took its name from the home on the Potomac of George Mason, author of the Virginia "Bill of Rights." Mr. Mason was the great-grandfather of Mr. Mason was probably the oldest of the living great descendants of George Mason.

Funeral services will be held at St. Margaret's Church tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

"Her Bright Smile Brought Me Back." A beautiful melody in four parts. There are fifty others. Watch for the coupon in the Washington Herald Sunday morning.

Mrs. Winslow's Dressing Gown. Has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by LADIES OF THE HOUSEHOLD. WHILE FEELING WITH PLEASURE. SOOTHES THE CHILD. SOFTENS THE SKIN. ALL PAIN. CURES WIND. REMEDY FOR DIARRHEA. SOLVES THE GASTRIC TROUBLE. IS A SURE CURE FOR COLIC. AND IS A SURE CURE FOR ALL THE AFFECTIONS OF THE STOMACH AND BOWELS. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold everywhere. Food and Drug Act June 1906.

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Paris Pattern No. 2964.

All Soams Allowed.

Made up in natural colored linen, this is a jaunty little suit. The blouse has the fullness put into wide box-plaits, stitched their entire length, and the closing is at the front under the center box-plait. The sleeves may be plaited to cut depth at the wrists or gathered into bands, according to taste. The removable shield is of the material. The collar and belt are of bright red linen and the knickerbockers are gathered into the knees by elastic, run through the hem-casings. The pattern is in 4 sizes—2 to 5 years. For a boy of 4 years the suit requires 4½ yards of material 24 inches wide, 4½ yards 27 inches wide, 3 yards 33 inches wide, or 3½ yards 34 inches wide; as illustrated, ½ yard of contrasting material 27 inches wide.

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Fill out the numbered coupon and cut out pattern, and inclose, with 10 cents in stamps or coin, addressed to Pattern Department, The Washington Herald, Washington, D. C.

A favorite pattern in the silk mufflers is the polka dot. The dots are large and plentiful.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Senator Depew Celebrates Natal Anniversary.

GUESTS INVITED BY WIFE

Those Who Congratulate New Yorker on Seventy-sixth Birthday Include Vice President and Mrs. Sherman, Also Many of the Official Smart Set—Social Affairs of Interest.

Senator and Mrs. Depew entertained at dinner last night in their Washington home, to celebrate the seventy-sixth natal anniversary of the Senator. It was really Mrs. Depew's entertainment for the Senator, who never knows who the birthday guests are to be until they arrive.

The guests were the Vice President and Mrs. Sherman, Senator Bacon, Senator and Mrs. Newlands, Senator and Mrs. Elkins, Senator and Mrs. Elihu Root, Senator and Mrs. Briggs, Representative Gillett, Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Beckman Winthrop, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne MacVeagh, the Treasurer of the United States, Lee McClung, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Charles L. McCawley, former Representative and Mrs. Henry Kierke Porter, Miss Patten, Miss Marion Wise, and Miss Helen Squire.

Representative and Mrs. Cullop, of Indiana, entertained at dinner last night for the delegates to the Continental Congress from Indiana. The guests were Senator and Mrs. Shively, Mrs. Dinwiddie, of Fowler, Ind., State agent; Mrs. William C. Ball, of Muncie, State vice agent; Miss Julia Landers, Mrs. Roscoe Hawkins, Mrs. Link, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Odell, and Miss Stein.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Gaff entertained at dinner last evening in their home in Twentieth street.

Representative and Mrs. John W. Dwight were hosts at dinner last night, and will be again to-night. Their guests last night were the British Ambassador, Mr. James Bryce; the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Ballinger, the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Huntington Wilson, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Hilles, the Charge d'Affaires of Italy and Marchesa Montagliari, the Charge d'Affaires of the Ottoman Empire, A. Rustem Bey; Miss Helen Patten, Miss Margaret Cameron, and Miss Edith Wetmore, and Mr. Alfred Pembroke Thom.

Miss Margaretta MacVeagh, daughter of Mr. Wayne MacVeagh, who returned recently with her parents from Florida, where they spent the winter, has gone to New York for a short visit. She joined the party of Mrs. Thomas D. Wood, of Bryn Mawr, and they are staying at the Hotel Wolcott.

Mrs. Ballinger, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, and Mrs. Shively, wife of Senator Shively, of Indiana, were the honor guests of Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, regent of the Brookville Chapter, D. A. R., Pittsburg, Pa., at luncheon yesterday at the New Willard. Those invited were Mrs. Dinwiddie, of Indiana; Mrs. William Orton, of Ohio; Mrs. Truesdale, of Ohio; Mrs. Wheaton, of Colorado; Mrs. A. E. Patton, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Terley, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Joseph Marsh, Mrs. Robert Rehnman, and Mrs. William Wallace, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Getchell and Mrs. Edward Ogden, of Philadelphia; Mrs. William McCartney, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. William Foster, of Lewisburg; Miss Overton, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Thomas Anderson, and Mrs. N. P. Wheeler, wife of Representative Wheeler, of Pennsylvania.

Miss Edgema Hastings has gone to Woodlawn, W. Va., where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Raphael several weeks.

Marchese Cusani Caffoniere, the recently appointed Ambassador of Italy, who will succeed Baron Mayor des Planches, will arrive in May. He will establish the summer headquarters of the embassy at Manchester, Mass.

Former Justice Henry B. Brown, of the United States Supreme Court, delivered an address to the members of the Congressional Club yesterday at their usual Friday afternoon reception.

His subject was "In Opposition to Woman Suffrage." Mrs. S. W. Smith, wife of Representative Smith, of Michigan, and Mrs. H. Olin Young, wife of Representative Young, of Michigan, received the guests, and Mrs. Gordon Lee, wife of Representative Lee, of Georgia, and Mrs. William E. Humphrey, of Washington, presided at the tea table. The club will give another reception next Friday afternoon for the National Society of Colonial Dames, which will then be in congress here.

The date set for the annual baseball game played by the Metropolitan and Chevy Chase Clubs for the benefit of the free wards of Providence Hospital has been set for Thursday afternoon, May 5. Mrs. James F. Barbour is chairman of the committee selling the boxes. The Marine Band will play.

Capt. and Mrs. B. C. Barnes, U. S. N., have arrived here from League Island, where the former is stationed, and are guests of Mrs. W. W. White, and Miss Louise White, wife and daughter of Commander White, U. S. N., at their home in Q street. Miss White, who was a guest on board the receiving ship at the Charleston navy yard, has just returned.

Mrs. Rawlins Hume entertained at 5 o'clock tea yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Richard P. Amplett, of England, and Mrs. Underwood, of Knoxville, Tenn. Assisting Mrs. Hume in receiving her guests were her three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Charles Hume, Mrs. Thomas Hume, and Mrs. Graham Hume. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Stokes, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Charles James. Mrs. Robert Small served the punch. The table was decorated with pink peonies and lilacs.

The Naval Attaché of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy and Baroness Preuss left yesterday for Wilmington, Del., where they will be the week-end guests of Senator Du Pont at his country place.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mary L. Estler and Edward W. Ockershausen, which took place at the Church of the Ascension Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles F. Warner, assistant rector of St. Alban's Episcopal Church, in the presence of relatives and friends. Miss Virginia B. Gaskins and Charles C. Staub were the attendants. After an informal reception at the church, a wedding supper was given at

the Shoreham, after which the bride and bridegroom left for a trip in the South. They will be at home in Washington after June 1.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mary Emma Brenahan and Thomas M. McKenna. The marriage took place Wednesday afternoon at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, and was performed by the Rev. Ignatius Fealy, in the presence of relatives and friends. The bride was groomed in a traveling suit of gray broadcloth, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. After the ceremony a reception was given in the new home of the couple in G street northwest.

Mrs. Evans-Sinclair Cameron entertained at luncheon yesterday for Miss Louise Cole, whose marriage to Robert Sidney Bellamy will take place next Wednesday. Among the guests present were the Misses Hawley, of Hartford, Conn., daughters of the late Senator Hawley.

Dr. and Mrs. Pettus closed their residence in Connecticut avenue yesterday and moved to their summer quarters in Chevy Chase.

Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, with a party of guests, left Mount Vernon yesterday on a 300-mile horseback ride, which they expect to continue for ten days. The horses went to Mount Vernon by boat. While on their trip the party will visit historical points, including Manassas, Shenandoah, Culpeper, and Spotsylvania. Those in the party are Miss Mary Carlisle, Lieut. Commander Henry V. Butler, and Messrs. Frederic Huidkoper and Craig Wadsworth.

Mrs. Romanzo Edison and her sister, Mrs. Medore Crawford, have gone to New York, where they will attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Marian Townsend, and Craig Colgate.

The marriage of Miss Constance Satterlee, a daughter of Mrs. Henry Yates Satterlee, and Frederick W. Rhineland, of New York, which will take place Thursday, April 28, at St. Alban's Church, will be performed by Bishop Harding, assisted by the brother of the bridegroom, the Rev. Philip Rhineland, of New York. The only attendants will be Miss Churchill, of New York, cousin of the bride, and Mr. George Gibbs, also of New York. The ushers will be Messrs. Rhineland, Leroy King, and Satterlee, all of New York. A reception at the home of Mrs. Harding will follow.

Mrs. Daniel W. Baker was the matron of honor at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Sarah James Burke, daughter of Judge and Mrs. N. Charles Burke, to Richard Edelen Mudd, nephew of Representative Mudd, in Towson, Md., Thursday.

Mrs. Bankhead, wife of Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, will go South today, and Mrs. Thomas U. Walter, who has been her house guest, will go to Virginia on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont entertained a dinner company of thirty last night.

First Lieut. J. E. Abbott, Second Cavalry, U. S. A., and Mr. Abbott have arrived in Washington from San Francisco, where Lieut. Abbott was on duty in charge of the Signal Corps general supply depot. They are guests of Mrs. Abbott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith, 187 Columbia road. Lieut. and Mrs. Abbott will shortly leave for Jolo, Sulu Archipelago, P. I., where Lieut. Abbott will be stationed.

Mrs. Van Aukken Mills has been elected president of the Abbott Collegiate Association of New York City.

DECORATED BY KING.

Prof. J. Howard Gore Receives Order of Romania Crown.

Prof. J. Howard Gore, one of the foremost scientists of Washington, has been decorated by King Charles of Roumania, with the Order of the Crown of Roumania, grade of grand officer, and his wife, Mrs. Lillian Gore, has received the Order of Meritorious Service, first class, in recognition of their services in that country several years ago.

Prof. Gore introduced a variety of American corn into the country, which has proved a thriving crop, and Mrs. Gore spent much of her time in lecturing in Bukharest, demonstrating to the people how to prepare corn meal so as to avoid pellagra.

IN MEMORY OF ST. GEORGE

In memory of St. George, who, on April 23, A. D. 303, suffered martyrdom, this city's contingent of loyal subjects of his majesty Edward VII. defender of the faith, King of Ireland, and Emperor of India, are to-day wearing either a red or white rose, this depending whether they are Jacobites or followers of the new dynasty.

The coronation of the dragon is England's oldest patriotic, and in cities where there are many sons and daughters of old England banquets and other festivities are given in celebration of the national feast. The British Embassy will fly the Union Jack from its flagstaff over the porte cochere of the embassy building in Connecticut avenue.

Another reason why Englishmen particularly celebrate today is because this is the birthday of the immortal William Shakespeare, who was born April 23, 1564, at Stratford-on-Avon.

BROWN TO GO TO PORTO RICO.

Former Representative from Tennessee to Be Attorney General. Foster V. Brown, of Chattanooga, Tenn., will be appointed attorney general of Porto Rico, succeeding Henry M. Hoyt, who resigned recently.

Mr. Brown was a former member of the House of Representatives from the Second district of Tennessee. He is a Republican.

Fleets on Cruise in Fall.

The Navy Department has adopted the policy of ordering the Atlantic and Pacific fleets on a foreign cruise every year. In accordance with this plan, the Atlantic fleet will visit the Mediterranean next fall. The Pacific fleet will make a cruise to Santiago, Chile, in September, to take part in the celebration of the centennial of Chile's independence.

Leaders at the National Style Show

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BAND CONCERTS.

Potomac Drive concert by the United States Marine Band, William H. Santolman, leader, today at 5 p. m. Program: March—"Flag of Victory".....Ron Blom Overture—"La Gazza Ladra".....Rosini Caprice—"Eglantine".....Van Loock Polka—"Polka and Toccata".....Andabue from ballet "Bal Costume".....Ruhlsdorf Waltz—"Waltzerine".....Strauss Canzon, from opera "Der Geist der Wogewied".....Grossman Excerpts from "Faust".....Gomud Slavonic Rhapsody.....Friedemann "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Fifteenth United States Cavalry Band, Fort Myer, tomorrow at 11:15 a. m. George F. Tyrrell, chief musician, director. Program: Guard Mount.

1. March, "Church Parade".....Sankley 2. Inspection, "Star of the Sea".....Kennedy 3. Trumpet March, "Capt. Tiffany" La Mora 4. March, "The Call to Arms".....Hofle Sacred Concert. 1. Adagio, from "Hymn of Praise".....Mendelssohn 2. Sacred Fantasia, "Providence".....Tobani 3. Intermezzo, "Trinity".....Moses Tobani 4. Cornet Solo, "Nazareth".....Gomud

PASS REVENUE EXAMINATIONS.

Washington Boys Likely to Get Appointments as Cadets.

Several Washington boys were among the recent candidates for appointments as cadets in the revenue cutter service who passed their examinations.

Those who have passed the examinations for cadets of the line are W. H. Ruperts, F. J. Gorman, L. V. Keilhorn, and two, Milton R. Daniels, of Brookland, and Carleton U. Edwards, who probably will receive appointments as cadets in the engineers' service. Those who will probably receive appointments as cadets of the line are as follows: E. F. Stone, Norfolk, Va.; Robert Donohue, New York, N. Y.; W. H. Ruperts, Washington, D. C.; J. E. Whitbeck, New York, N. Y.; H. S. Dodd, Portsmouth, Va.; E. G. Rose, Columbus, Ohio; F. J. Gorman, Washington, D. C.; H. A. Petermann, Milwaukee, Wis.; K. E. M. Goetz, Milwaukee, Wis.; L. V. Keilhorn, Washington, D. C.; J. A. Frost Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.; C. C. Von Paulsen, Los Angeles, Cal.; Henry Coyle, Berkeley, Cal.; E. H. Smith, Vineyard Haven, Mass.; F. W. Brown, Brockton, Mass.; H. M. Carr, New York, N. Y.; G. W. Maclean, Roxbury, Mass.; L. B. Saville, Lexington, Mass.; R. H. Hall, Baltimore, Md.

The following candidates successfully passed the recent examinations for cadet-engineer in the revenue cutter service in the order mentioned:

Francis C. Allen, New York City; Benjamin C. Thorn, Greenport, N. Y.; Milton R. Daniels, Brookland, D. C.; Carleton U. Edwards, Washington, D. C.; Walter M. Troil, Baltimore, Md.

COOK'S WEDDING DELAYED.

Swedish Import to Make Meals at White House.

Unless the White House can obtain the services of a cook as good as Miss Martha Peterson, the pretty Swede, who prepares the meals at the Executive mansion, her wedding to Private James M. Mulvey, of the White House police squad, will be postponed.

Several candidates have been tried, but none of them are equal to the skill of Miss Peterson, and finally upon the suggestion of the anxious young woman, a friend from Sweden has been sent for. Private Mulvey is busy with time tables and recent advertisements, and both are looking eagerly to the arrival of the substitute.

Ocean Steamships.

New York, April 22.—Arrived: Friedrich der Grosse, from Palermo, April 8. Arrived out: Norden, at Rotterdam. Sailed: Hamburg, from Naples.

UNKNOWN BENEFACITOR MAY BE IN THIS LIST.

	Estimated fortune.	How made.
J. Pierpont Morgan.....	\$200,000,000.....	Finance
William Rockefeller.....	125,000,000.....	Oil
John Jacob Astor.....	125,000,000.....	Real estate
William K. Vanderbilt.....	100,000,000.....	Railroads
Ex-Senator W. A. Clark.....	100,000,000.....	Copper
James J. Hill.....	75,000,000.....	Railroads
John D. Archbold.....	60,000,000.....	Oil
James B. Haggin.....	60,000,000.....	Gold
Henry Phipps.....	50,000,000.....	Steel
Mrs. Hetty Green.....	50,000,000.....	Finance
Thomas F. Ryan.....	50,000,000.....	Finance
George Gould.....	40,000,000.....	Railroads
J. Ogden Armour.....	30,000,000.....	Beef

UNCLE JOE READS CLEMENS' LETTER

Resurrects It from Private Correspondence in Desk.

BEARS DATE OF DECEMBER 7

Humorist Wanted Thanks of Congress So He Could Talk to Members—Thought They Owe Him Expression of Gratitude Because He Stayed Away Seventy-one Years.

When Uncle Joe Cannon reached the Capitol yesterday he went straight to his desk, and fishing in a drawer where he keeps his private correspondence he got out and read the last letter that Mark Twain ever wrote to him. It bears the date of December 7, and was written to the Speaker when Mr. Clemens was in Washington testifying before a Congressional committee on the copyright bill, which was then pending.

Here is the letter: "Dear Uncle Joe: Please get the thanks of Congress—not next week, but right away! It is very necessary. Do accomplish this for your affectionate old friend—and right away! By persuasion if you can, by violence if you must. For it is imperatively necessary that I get on the floor for two or three hours and talk to the members, man by man, in behalf of the support, encouragement, and protection of one of the nation's most valuable assets and industries—its literature. I have arguments with me, also a barrel with liquid in it.

"Get me a chance. Get me the thanks of Congress. Don't wait for the others; there is not time. Furnish them to me yourself, and let Congress ratify it later. I have stayed away and let Congress alone for seventy-one years and am entitled to the thanks. Congress knows this perfectly well, and I have long felt that this quite proper and earned expression of gratitude has been merely felt by the House and never uttered.

"Send me an order on the Sergeant-at-Arms. "Quick! "When shall I come? "With love and benediction. "MARK TWAIN." The "thanks of Congress" carries with it permission to appear on the floor; hence Mark Twain's desire to be thanked.

SIMPLE FUNERAL FOR MARK TWAIN

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that time he made occasional investments in stocks, and was uniformly fortunate. It is a mistake to believe, however, that he ever won a large fortune in Wall street.

What the amount of Mark Twain's royalties and other profits from his writings have been during the last ten years is not known outside the circle of his immediate friends.

Demand for Books Continues.

A representative of Harper & Brothers, who have been his publishers in recent years, said to-day that all of Mark Twain's books are selling at the present time in greater numbers than ever before. The author's popularity had been increasing every year of late, he said, and the orders from abroad had grown in proportion to those from this country. This authority set aside as an exaggeration the report that Twain's published books had sold into the tens of millions, but he said that more of the humorist's works were selling than those of any standard American author.

It became known to-day that Clemens left unpublished several manuscripts besides that of his unfinished biography. These, which are in the hands of a few close friends, publishers and editors, had not even been offered for publication. Together with several fugitive scraps and pieces of unfinished material, the author had given these manuscripts over into the hands of these literary executors to be disposed of after his death as they saw fit. His biography, which he began in a haphazard sort of way a year or so ago, and portions of which have been published, still remains to be published.

MISSOURI GOVERNOR URGES TWAIN MEMORIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 22.—Answering a telegram from W. J. Hill, of the Courier-Post, Hannibal, Mo., requesting his indorsement of the plan to secure Mark Twain's boyhood home in Hannibal and make it a State memorial, Gov. Hadley says:

"I heartily favor the plan suggested. The people of Missouri will honor themselves by a proper memorial. In Mark Twain, Missouri gave to the country our most typical American writer. By this I mean Mark Twain's writings are more expressive of the life of the American people west of the Alleghenies than those of any other American writer. Rudyard Kipling once said he would rather be able to say he had written 'Tom Sawyer' than all the writings he had produced."

Italy Shows Sympathy.